After four years living and learning in this collaborative oasis of intellectual and creative exchange, Swarthmore graduates are prepared for whatever brand of success they imagine for themselves. A band of talented individuals, our alumni share a few important adjectives.

As for the nuts and bolts, here’s what our graduates actually do.

**POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT**
Graduating seniors enter a variety of careers, including business (23%), research (22%), technology/engineering (15%), education (15%), public service (9%), and law (5%). The most popular geographic destinations for students to begin their careers include:

- New York City: 19%
- Philadelphia: 18%
- Washington, D.C.: 15%
- Outside of United States: 10%
- Boston: 8%

**ALUMNI PROFESSIONS**
Graduates work in a range of occupations, with the largest categories being scientists (18%), teachers (13%), lawyers or judges (7%), college faculty (6%), and physicians (6%).

**ADVANCED STUDY**
Swarthmore alumni regularly attend the nation’s finest graduate and professional programs. Among those entering immediately after graduation, the top destinations are:
1. University of Pennsylvania
2. Harvard University
3. Yale University
4. Cornell University
5. Columbia University
6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. University of Chicago
8. Oxford University
9. Stanford University
10. Princeton University

**GRADUATE SCHOOL SUCCESS**
On average, 85 percent of applicants are admitted to medical school, compared with a national average of 42 percent. An average of 92 percent of applicants are admitted to law school, compared with a national average of 78 percent. In a recent national survey, Swarthmore alumni ranked 3rd highest in the country for earned doctorates across all disciplines, 1st in social sciences, 3rd in both life sciences and humanities, and top ten in education, math and computer sciences, and physical sciences.
The College
Private, coeducational, non-sectarian liberal arts college with engineering, founded in 1864 by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Campus
425 acres, comprising the Scott Arboretum, featuring rolling lawns, a creek, wooded hills, and hiking trails

Majors and Programs
Ancient History
Anthropology
Arabic
Art
Art History
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Black Studies
Chemistry
Chinese
Classics
Comparative
Cognitive Science
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Dance
Design Your Own Major

Economics
Educational Studies
Engineering
English Literature
Environmental Studies
Film & Media Studies
French & Francophone Studies

Gender & Sexuality Studies
German Studies
Greek
History
Interpretation Theory
Islamic Studies
Japanese
Latin
Latin American & Latino Studies
Linguistics
Math & Stats
Medieval Studies
Modern Languages & Literatures
Music
Peace & Conflict Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater

Location
Suburban setting 20 km southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in northeastern USA

Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Student Body, Fall 2016
Undergraduates 1,620
Women 824
Men 796
International and dual-U.S. citizens 296

Student/Faculty Ratio
8:1

Academic Partnerships
Tri-College Consortium with Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College; cross-registration with the University of Pennsylvania

Admissions
In an effort to build a well-rounded class, the admissions staff carefully considers every aspect of the application without a rigid emphasis on any one factor.

Deadlines
Fall Early Decision
Application due November 15
Notification December 15

Winter Early Decision
Application due January 1
Notification February 15

Regular Decision
Application due January 1
Notification late March

Total Applicant Group* (Class of 2021)
Number applied 9,383
(1,691 non-U.S. citizens)
Number admitted 1,004
(107 non-U.S. citizens)
Percent admitted 11%
Number matriculated 399
(203 women, 196 men; 58 non-U.S. citizens)

Standardized Testing
SAT Reasoning Test, Middle 50%
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 690–760
Math 680–780

ACT, Middle 50%
Composite 31–34

TOEFL Average
IBT 112

Financial Aid*
For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and undocumented students, financial need is not taken into consideration when making admission decisions, but financial need is a factor for non-U.S. citizens. Financial aid awards, which include scholarships and campus jobs, provide the full financial support students need to attend Swarthmore. They do not include loans.

Tuition, room, board, and activity fee (2017-2018) $65,774
Percent of students receiving need-based aid (Class of 2021) 54%

Average aid award for non-U.S. citizens (Class of 2021) $61,650

Geographic Diversity of International Students** (Fall 2016)
Asia 46%
Western Europe 18%
North America Non-U.S. 9%
Africa 7%
South/Central America/Caribbean 6%
Middle East 6%
Eastern Europe 4%
Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific 3%
Unknown 1%

*accurate as of June 15, 2017
**includes international and dual citizens

Financial Aid*

Nondiscrimination Policy: Swarthmore College does not discriminate in education or employment on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, medical condition, pregnancy, disability, or any other legally protected status. This policy is consistent with relevant governmental statutes and regulations, including those pursuant to Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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